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ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS: ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME; ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Note by the Secretary-General

By a letter dated 10 December 1992 (A/47/774), the Permanent Representative of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic would cease to exist on 31 December 1992.

In consequence, the seats that had been occupied by the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law became vacant as at 1 January 1993.

The General Assembly will therefore be required at its forty-seventh session to elect a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, that is until 31 December 1995, as well as to elect a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, that is until the day prior to the beginning of the thirty-first session of the Commission in 1998.

Accordingly, it will be necessary to include in the agenda of the forty-seventh session under item 16, entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs", two additional sub-items entitled "Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme" and "Election of a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law", respectively.

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